

**Father
DARKLEAF'S
Column**
BY C.H.B.

While thousands of farmers in this section devote themselves to the cultivation of tobacco or, at a loss, the state of Virginia importing annually 8,000,000 pounds of butter. I venture to state that 60 per cent of the school children whose fathers grow tobacco in this county came to school only because of the little bits of money their mothers make out of eggs, butter and chickens. That's N. B. Davidson, president of the Dark Fire Tobacco Grower's Association speaking. And he's speaking important words.

Tobacco Prices Swing Upward And Reach High For Season

A. R. Harwood voices the same sentiment in the month's news bulletin of the Farmer National Bank, The New Era. A new era of crop diversification will supplant a decaying dark tobacco industry is the greatest single need of this section.

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Here's an interesting pastime. Take any proverb and write it over in high-sounding phrases. Frix'mple, take the adage, "Soft words butter the parsnips." It could be written "But pseudo-circumlocutory pu-

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High School | School

Yesterday it was learned in Washington that Col. Flood stands to become a member of the all-important foreign relations committee.

During the World War House Flood was chairman of his committee and it is a commendable sentiment that places Col. Flood on this same committee now.

A number of important factors have entered into the business of the shipbuilding industry.

School

Records Established Here

**No New Prohibition Brought Up But
Then Officers Go Out and**

114 lbs. @ 40.00.....	45.84
14 lbs. @ 50.00.....	7.00
Total 164 lbs of tobacco	
roughed \$73.84.	

Another sales ticket at the same warehouse Tuesday forenoon.

Or, "Twinkle, twinkle little star," might be written:
 "Scintillate, scintillate, glububivivific,
 Wonderingly contemplated, men scientific,
 Elevated and poised in the etherecapacious
 Reembling a gossamerous green

A number of important factors have entered into the business picture in this section with

The Fashion Show was a success. A considerable sum of money was realized, which will be used to pay the music teacher in the elementary grades.

The members of the Social Group aided by Misses Johns, are preparing boxes of cloth-

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Be this said to Father Dan
leaf's everlasting credit. I have
just set up housekeeping, and
among the first callers were the
parson and his wife—Rev. A.
Mrs. W. M. Thompson. And
when they arrived unexpected
a much-used Bible was in f
view!

First of all the tobacco markets opened and the section's biggest cash crop found market somewhat better than last year. After the price declined somewhat due to lower grade offerings, but average prices are still much better than last year.

ng, toys and other articles to be distributed Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Pick, of Portsmouth, O. and Miss Mary Beale, a graduate of this school, visited Miss Elaine McDermore here recently.

Those that are playing on the Appomattox Football team this Appomattox Football team was composed of the following: Freds, John, Cole, Frank, Paul, Warren, Woodard, Clark, George, and

SPOUT SPRING

SPOUT SPRING, Dec. 7.—Many people from here attended the Santa Claus parade in Lynchburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin and son and relatives in Oakville Sunday.

Hunter Booth and Thomas

Honors for carrying the most consistent advertisement in The Times Virginian can be handed

\$17,500 to Appomattox county and \$37,000 to Buckingham for road labor. This money is already being spent and is bound to give a tremendous boost.

Gertrude Sears, Sally L. Terry, Louise Tolley, Audrey Webb.

Grade Five—Lucile Pa...

Miss Mary James, of Roanoke, visited R. H. Bates, Jr.

to Murphy's Hotel, Richmond. Their ad has appeared in the paper without change of copy for many years. However, Murphy has changed, and grown from a small oyster house to one of the prides of the South. Now a small item in this growth has been the good will and patronage of rural Virginians when they go to the capital city.

Yeah, and Jerry Burke used to be Appomattox agent for the Lynchburg laundry! So sure the Southside Virginian of August, 1904.

Person

Third, Christmas Savings checks have been mailed out of local banks and are giving cash-hungry shoppers cash to spend.

These three factors are giving merchants and other businessmen considerable enthusiasm and a marked note of optimism is being observed. All in all, it will be a much brighter Christmas than had been expected some months ago.

Mention

back; Bill Hubbard, full-back; Jack Scott, quarter back.

Prof. Crawley addressed the Student Body Wednesday at Chapel.

Pamplin

The Pamplin basketball team was defeated by the Clover Basketball team Friday, December 1. The game was a played 40-44 and the score was 46-14.

The Pamplin high school football team was defeated by

Helen Meadows, Stella Coste, Merle Webb, Virginia Davis, Edith Fore, Hollis Love, Marsh, Berkley-James.

Grade 8K—Helen Garrison, Donald Webb, Joe Marsh, Helen Meadows, Alice Bertie, Ardson.

Grade Seven, Coralee Galt, Claudine Hamlet, Ann Wilkerson.

Grade Eight—Alene Hays, Edith Fore, Virginia Davis, Ashby Marsh, Helen Fore, Edith Fore, Hollis Love, Edward Irving.

Grade Nine—Evarian R. Riser, Ernestine James.

Grade Ten Emma Lou Riser, Mary Ann Wilkerson.

McGill—Jones

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Flaherty Lynchburg, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Florence McGill, to Mr. C. McGill, of Greensboro, N. C., which was celebrated yesterday at the home of Mr. McGill.

The wedding ceremony was the song of the Centenary Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Smith, pastor of the church. After a wedding trip they will be at home at 118 Eastern Ave. Lynchburg and in Greensboro.

Oakville School News

The Lee Literary Society met

born. He leaves a widow, Mrs. David, and two children, one son, Thomas H. Tanner, son of Appomattox.

Dr. J. W. Flaherty, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the wedding, Sunday at 2:30 P. M., at St. Paul Presbyterian church, which he had been a member of for many years. The instrument was in the church cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Flaherty. The choir sang "Near to God's Throne" and "How Firm a Foundation." The hymn "Abide With Me" at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. W. Flaherty, Dr. J. W. Flaherty, T. W. Moses, C. D. Frazer, S. W. Davidson, Robt. H. Smith, and J. W. Flaherty.

Miss Florence Gregory spent the week end at home.

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Mrs. Mary McKinney is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Pennix in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Belle Payne who has been visiting in Campbell county and Lynchburg has returned to her home near Vera.

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Misses Elanor and Ruth Smith

The Appomattox football team Tuesday, November 29, at Appomattox. The score was 16-7.

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The Community League held its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, at 7:30 P. M.

Grade Eleven—Rich a Inge.

Spout Spring Honor Roll

Sixth Grade—Louise R erts, Billy Carson, Nancy R erts, Lillian McCann.

Friday afternoon. The subject for debate was: Resolved: That the High School should have an Honor System. It was upheld on the affirmative by Lawrence Lucado and Edythe Martin. On the negative by Ethel Gardner and Joyce Martin. The judges

U. D. C. YEAR PROGRAM

Miss Anna Jones today issued a program for local U. D. C. meetings, with subjects and

Wright, R. H. Rounton, W. Scruggs and C. W. Thomas. Active pallbearers were the following nephews: George Schaumbach, Frank Griffin, Ott Tanner, T. C. Willie Whitney Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Law
spent Sunday with Mr. and
Raymond Lawson of Rustb

The Girl's Recreational Club entertained at a shower Monday

Piney Ridge Community had
 charge of the program.
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 Miss Davis was invited to
 Fifth Grade—Swink We
 Ruth Garrette, Dorothy R
 nolds.
 Fourth Grade—Roy M

leaders. They are as follows:
December—Cyrus Hall McCormick. M. Anna Jones, leader.

Miss Annie Hancock spent
week end at home. * * *

Mrs. Alvin White of Ly
burg is visiting her parents,
and Mrs. L. E. Smith. * * *

Mr. Harry Puckette of I
boro, N. C., was in town Sun
day. * * *

Jackie Burkey, young son
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Burkey,
much better following an at
tack of appendicitis. * * *

Mr. Thelbert Trent spent
week end in the home of
Lillie Gregory. * * *

Mrs. Ola Patterson, Mrs. F.
Doss, and daughter, LeF
spent Sunday at Cullen, Virg
in the home of W. S. Brya
n. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sc

The assistant to the state bank examiner, Mr. Richie, a guest of Burke Steele week and enjoyed a hunt expedition.

Class of a breakfast prepared for the Junior and Senior members of the Economics Club on Monday. We were very much surprised to find that she was able to meet her classes for the day.

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The Rev. J. E. White conducted Assembly last Tuesday, November 29.

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Mr. Richard Barker, representing the Vocational speakers, talked to the high school pupils on Wednesday, November 30, on the subject of "Banking and the Future." The students enjoyed all of these vocational talks, and feel that they will be helpful to us in choosing our vocation.

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The Juniors and Seniors pre-

pared a breakfast for the Economics Club on Monday. The speakers were: Miss L. M. McCann, Elsie Carlson, Edna Eagle, Louise Peterson, Nancy Dickerson, Sara Powell, Edith Harris.

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Second Grade—Ronald Edna Eagle, Edna Peterson, First Grade—Catherine Roberts, Mildred Cyrus, Mrs. McCann.

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Petty's Fork Honor Roll

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Primer—Ray Ferguson, Edith Mayberry, Lewis Myer.

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First Grade—Warren Jo James Mayberry, Lovie Mayberry, Geneva Hudson, Evie Mayberry.

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Second Grade—Lyle McRichard Nash, Kathleen Mayberry, Edith Edna Peterson, Wilton Barley, Elsie Mayberry, Elsie Barley.

Tobacco Meeting Here Sat.

Members of the Dark-Fired Tobacco Grower's Association will meet here Saturday at the court house at 2:30 and will discuss marketing of the current crop and bar leaders of the association explain practices now being used. M. K. Hall, manager, and his associates are the directors from Appomattox county.

Mrs. S. N. Thornton is again county chairman for the sale

Liberty Baptist Church

W. M. Thompson, Manager
9:30 A. M. Sunday School
Don Moses, Superintendent
7:00 A. M. Morning Service—Sermon Subject, Four Dimensions of Love.
7:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Service—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes will give services of the church. Free investment brings good return. All young people of the church and friends welcome.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship—Sermon subject, "After the Resurrection—What?"
Cordial Hand—All welcome.
Strangers twice welcome.

Harvey—Drinking

Dr. Y. T. Thornhill, wife
son, George, of Bluefield, W.
and his sister, Miss M.
Thornhill, of Roanoke,
guests of R. R. Featherston
urday.

Mrs. Lucy Jones was a guest of Miss Eula May Burke Saturday night.

W. C. McGill, of Greensboro, has recently visited here.

The county board of supervisors will meet at the clerk's office next Wednesday.

sened a program in Assembly Tuesday, December 6. Richard Inge led the Devotional. Uriel Carson gave a reading entitled, "Noratio's Defense for Stealing Chickens." H. T. H. Terry and Mary Rives Black gave piano solos.

Reporters—Mildred Canada, Elizabeth Cumbey.

Fourth Grade—Carl M. Alice Mayberry.

Fifth Grade—Lena Myers, Becca Myers.

Sixth Grade—Bascom L. L. son, Lardon Hudson, Lynn Nash.

Seventh Grade—Elliot M. Dorris Nash.

Rosser, leader. October — "John Pelham." Mrs. Ernest Gills, leader. November — "John A. Kaphal Semmes. Mrs. Mollie Lawton, leader. By request, the December meeting will be held a week earlier, December 13, Tuesday, at 3:30, in the home of Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.	of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals and reports her organization as ready to make its annual drive. Read Christmas ads in the Times-Virginian. C. S. McDearmon. M. Anna Jones, Pres.	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. A. Harris, of Concord, announced the marriage of their daughter, to Mr. Richard C. Eunice, of Blacksburg, (Saturday, May 16, 1914) at Blacksburg. Mr. C. M. Harvey will make them
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